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10/086,167 Application No.: Unknown Examiner: § § Filed: February 28, 2002 Group/Art Unit: 2133 Inventor(s): Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-09700 § Subin George 8888 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below. SYSTEM AND METHOD Title: Robert C. Kowert 88888 FOR INHIBITING READS Name of Registered Representative TO NON-GUARANTEED **DATA IN REMAPPED** PORTIONS OF A STORAGE MEDIUM

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Respectfully submitted,

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